

1 failure which might not have been able to consider the  
2 possibility that called for the enactment of a law which  
3 was to be effective immediately.

4 Consequently, although we are completely in  
5 sympathy with the objects of this particular amendment,  
6 we did not feel that it had a place in the Constitution.  
7 We did feel that everything Mr. Grant wanted could be  
8 achieved through the General Assembly.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion?  
10 Delegate Clagett?

11 DELEGATE CLAGETT: I am well aware that too many  
12 words can do more damage than good. At this point, I would  
13 like to strongly endorse Delegate Grant's amendment.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other discussion?  
15 Delegate Henderson.

16 DELEGATE HENDERSON; I would like to oppose the  
17 amendment. It seems to me as a practical matter, it presents  
18 insuperable difficulties. Compilation, I assume, would mean  
19 publication of something like a code. Acts of legislation  
20 take effect, and it is some months before even the Code it --  
21 I mean before they put in the Code may be a matter of a year